148610. CINCHONA PITAYENSIS Wedd. Rubiaceae.

From Colombia. Seeds presented by Misión de Quina, Bogotá. Received April 27, 1944.

Collected in Departamentos de Cauca and Nariño at altitudes ranging from 8,500 to 9,500 feet, during February and March 1944.

148611 to 148615. Gossypium. Malvaceae.

Cotton.

Peach.

From Maryland. Seeds obtained from the Division of Cotton and Other Fiber Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville. Received May 1, 1944.

148611. Coker 100.

148612. Delfos 9252.

148613. Deltapine 14.

148614. Stoneville 2-B.

148615. Stoneville 7303.

148616 to 148683.

From Iran. Seeds collected by Dr. Walter Koelz, Tehran. Received April 22, 1944.

148616. ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS (L.) Moench. Malvaceae. Okra.

148617 to 148621. Amygdalus persica L. Amygdalaceae.

Notes on fruits from which seeds were taken.

- 148617. No. 8285. From Karaj, August 23, 1943. Fruit subglobose, 4 inches in diameter, pale yellow, checkered with crimson, freestone; flesh white, heavily stained at the pit, very juicy, and of excellent flavor.
- 148618. No. 8288. From Karaj, August 29, 1943. Fruit pale yellow, checkered with red, 2¼ inches in diameter, freestone; flesh white, and of excellent flavor.
- 148619. No. 8324. From Karaj, August 25, 1943. Fruit globose, 34 inches in diameter, pale yellow, checkered with crimson, freestone; flesh white, juicy, and of fine flavor.
- 148620. No. 8326. From Rezaieh, Azerbaijan, November 16, 1943.
- 148621. No. 8327. From Marahgeh, Azerbaijan, November 20, 1943.
- 148622 to 148624. Amygdalus persica var. Nectarina Ait. Amygdalaceae. Nectarine.
 - 148622. No. 8276. From Karaj, August 6, 1943. Fruit subglobose, 1% inches in diameter, freestone; flesh white and of good flavor.
 - 148623. No. 8290. From Karaj, August 31, 1943. Fruit subglobose, 1% inches in diameter, crimson washed yellow, rough skin; flesh white, of fine flavor.
 - 148624. No. 8292. From Karaj, August 31, 1943. Fruit subglobose, 2 inches in diameter, crimson clouded yellow; flesh heavily stained with crimson, good flavor.
- 148625. Beta vulgaris L. Chenopodiaceae.

Beet.

No. 8282. Chaghonda. From Karaj, August 21, 1943. Root long, red, fiberless, good sugar content.

148626 to 148635. CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS L. Solanaceae. Redpepper.

148626. No. 8321. From Karaj, November 7, 1943. Fruits scarlet, 5 inches long by 2¼ inches at base, tapering smoothly to a sharp tip. Flesh sweet; seeds mildly pungent.